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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Application No.:** 10/776,166      **Examiner:** S. L. Balsis  
**Filing Date:** February 12, 2004      **Art Unit:** 1744  
**First Inventor:** Bart BOUCHERIE      **Customer No.:** 23364  
**Attorney No.:** BOUC3015/JEK/JS      **Confirmation No.:** 3778  
**For:** Method And Device For Manufacturing Brushes

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the restriction notice dated May 2, 2006 in the above application.